



Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival Waiver Form

DO NOT SIGN THIS WAIVER FORM FOR ANY OTHER THAN YOURSELF. BY SUBMITTING THIS FORM, YOU ARE WAIVING IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY.

1. This waiver covers my participation in any one or more of the following Dragon Boat activities:
 - a. The Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival Races
 - b. Dragon Boat Practices at the Lake Bemidji Waterfront
2. Participating in any of the above listed activities involves risks, dangers, and hazards. For example, a boat could capsize or boats could collide in good or bad weather. An approved personal flotation device ("PFD") is required to be worn by all participants at all times while on the water. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any participant that does not wear a PFD acknowledges that the decision to wear or not wear a PFD is their own. I am aware that by participating in any of the above activities, I am risking personal injury, death, or damage to property. I accept and assume those risks.
3. I release the following companies and organizations, including their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, independent contractors, and volunteers:
 - Great White North Communications, Ltd.
 - City of Bemidji
 - Bemidji Rotary Club
 - Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce
 - Bemidji Dragon Boat LLC Committee Members and Volunteers
 - All Sponsors of the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival

(All of whom are referred to as a the "Releasees" in this Waiver Form) from any loss, damage, injury or expenses that I may suffer as a result of my participation in any of the activities listed above, no matter how caused.

4. If someone sues me for negligence or alleged negligence, I agree not to claim contribution or indemnity from any of the Releasees. I release the Releasees from all liability that could arise from such a contribution or indemnity claim.
5. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees in respect of any claims, liability or legal expenses that they incur arising directly or indirectly by reason of a claim brought by me against any person or entity for loss, damage, injury, or expenses suffered by me.
6. I confirm that I have attained the age of 18 years or if not, my parent or guardian has signed the Waiver.
7. I recognize and agree that I am not allowed to participate in any of the above listed activities unless I sign this Waiver, and therefore I am receiving a benefit in exchange for signing this Waiver and it is binding on me. I agree that this Waiver is also binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives.
8. I grant permission for the use of my name, photo, and/or likeness relating to my participation in the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival and associated festival activities, and I waive all right to any future compensation to which I may otherwise be entitled as a result of the use of my name, photo, or likeness for any marketing purposes.

Note: The individual contact information is collected by the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival races only and is considered CONFIDENTIAL. Your information will not be shared with any other company or individuals. Information collected on this Waiver form is stored in the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival database to be applied to the above listed activities (see #1) within the current season / calendar year. You will have to submit this Waiver once per season / calendar year. If you have questions, please contact us.

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Please print this waiver and have each individual of your team complete and sign it. Waivers must be mailed or delivered in person to the Registration Tent at the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival. Each participant **MUST** sign this Waiver before participating in ANY Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival practice, race, or on-water activity.

By signing below, I am acknowledging that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival Waiver form.

Participants under 18 **MUST** also complete and return a Youth Waiver with a parent or guardian's signature.

Team Name:

Team Captain Name:

	Printed Name	Address	Phone Number	Gender	Under 18?	Sprint Cup	Signature
Drummer:				M F	Y N	Y N	
1				M F	Y N	Y N	
2				M F	Y N	Y N	
3				M F	Y N	Y N	
4				M F	Y N	Y N	
5				M F	Y N	Y N	
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Alt. 22				M F	Y N	Y N	
Alt. 23				M F	Y N	Y N	
Alt. 24				M F	Y N	Y N	



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FOR MINORS

As a parent or guardian of _____ (minor), and in consideration of the minor's opportunity to participate, I hereby consent to the participation of the minor in the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival and associated festival activities and practice sessions, under terms set forth herein, and, on behalf of the minor, I release and discharge following companies and organizations, including their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, independent contractors, and volunteers:

- Great White North Communications, Ltd.
- City of Bemidji
- Bemidji Rotary Club
- Bemidji Chamber of Commerce
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(All of whom are referred to as a the "Releasees" in this Waiver Form) of and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated. By signing my name, on behalf of the minor, myself, my heirs, assigns, and personal representatives, I accept all risks known and unknown in the participation by the minor in the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival and associated festival activities and practice sessions, and waive and release my claims or causes of action that I may have arising from or attributable in any way to any action or omission to act of any such person or entity in the establishment, organization, management and operation of the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival and associated festival activities and practices, or participation therein, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of Releasees and I agree to hold harmless and indemnify and by this agreement to hereby indemnify Releasees from and against any and all injury and damages to the minor and any claims or causes of action arising or which may arise therefrom.

I acknowledge that participating in the Dragon Boat racing may be a test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential threat of death, serious injury, and property loss. I certify that the minor is thirteen years of age or older, physically fit, and has not been advised against participation by a qualified health professional.

I GRANT PERMISSION for the use of the minor's name, photo, and/or likeness relation to participation in the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival and associated festival activities, and I WAIVE all right to any future compensation to which I or the minor may otherwise be entitled as a result of the use of the name, photo, and/or likeness.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND RELEASE. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Parent / Guardian (Printed Name) _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Minor _____ Signature: _____